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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SIKH.

FROM TACOMA, VIOTORIA, YORU-HAMA AND KOBE. 11HE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

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Hongkong, December 27, 1894.

STEAMSHIP NaTAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MUNSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Cambodge, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGRONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery

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they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 3rd Jan., 1895, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 27, 1894.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BRECONSHIRE,

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Hongkong, June 18, 1893.

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Business Notices. Intimations.

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By Command, J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. 2119 NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:- KELLY & TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of WAISH, LTD., Singapore.
CHINA:—Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, will be CLOSED for the Transaction of N. MOALLE & Co., LIMITED. Poochow, Public Business on TUESDAY, the 1st

> tralia and China, C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. 'Morcantile Bank of India. Limited. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-

kong Agency,'

Manager. -Hongkong, December 27, 1894. INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE 1 OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on TUES-

E. MAYER,

247 DAY, the 1st January, 1895. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary,

SHEWAN & Co.,

A gents.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

Yangiszo Insurance Association, Ltd.

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Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN. The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND OBINA.

Hongkong, December 27, 1894. 2117

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE OFFICES of the BANK have This 1 Day been REMOVED to the New PREMISES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

A. C. MARSHALL,

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY, 1895, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hond-kong & Shanghai Banking Componation, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, · LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 932, issued lat November, 1882, for TWO SHARES numbered 290/291 in the above Office, standing in the Name of Mr. LEE HIN TIN. of Hongkong, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 4th Proximo, a NEW SORIP CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to the said Mr. Laz Hin g. Tin, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 932 will be recognized by the Office.

Hongkong, December 20, 1894. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000;000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE-Hongkons,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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J. D. LAPRAIK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 26, 1894.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1894. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for OHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Th. Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1894. 2121 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Go.'s Steamship Fooksang, Captain WILDE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Qo.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1894.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Co, 's Steamship. Kwongsang. Captain Innes, will be MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS Decomber 27:-Hanoi, French str., 732, J. V. Chodzko, Haiphong December 25, Rice and General. -A. R. MARTY.

Doris, German steamer, 771, Petersen, Haiphong December 25, General, -WIELER

December 28:-Kaifong, British steamer, from Canton. Namoa, British steamer, 863, H. C. A Harris, Foochow December 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General.—Douglas Steam

Rwong Mo, British steamer, 177, C. H. Dodd, Amoy December 26, G neral,-CHINESE.

Hoihow, British steamer, 896, Saies, Chinkiang December 23, Rice, BUTTER FIELD & SWIRE. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins,

Bangkok December 16, Rice.—Hop HING Changsha, British steamer, 1,462, O. Anderson, Chinkiang December 24, Rice.

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIES. Halloong, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, Tamsui December 26, and Amoy 27, General -Douglas Steamship Co.

Orono, British steamer, 1,321, W. Hancock. Otaru (Yezo Island) December 20, Japanese Coal .- Dodwell, Carliel & Co. Capt. FREEMAN, will be Rio, German steamer, 1,101, Bendixon, Hollow December 27, General -- WIELER & Co.

> DEPARTURES. December 28 :-

Natal, for Shangbai. Marie Jebsen, for Moji. Phra Chom Klao; for Swatow. Ermeralda, for Manila, Hoihow, for Canton. Kaifong, for Shanghai,

CLEARED.

Ask, for Holhow, China, for Saigon. Peru, for Nagasaki and San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Doris, from Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr Purcell, and 90 Chinese. Per Holhow, from Chinking, Mr Taylor, and 3 Chinese.

Per fakshan, from Bangkok, 3 Chinese, Per Hailoung, from Coast Ports, 25 Chi-Per Rio, from Hoihow, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Natal, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Mesara Tulloch, C. H. Dodd and Ham-

mond ; for Nagusaki, 1 Japaness ; for Kobe. Mrs Thompson, Mr J. M. Xevier, and i Japanese. For Shanghai: from Mardeilles, Mr G. Baker ; from Colombo, Rev. Froc. For Nagasaki : from Singapore, 5 Japanese. For Yokoham : from Marsailles, Mrs W. C. Bayne, Measra F. Lüvy and Foutanier ! from Singapore, Mr A. Sarkies, Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 10 Europeans.

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	Shanghai	Fooksang (s)	Jurding Methodon & Cl.	Dec. 29, daylight
f	Shanghai	Pekin (a)	P & O S N Co	About Jan. 2.
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TO DEPART Per Ask, for Hollow, 50 Chinese, Per China, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. Per Peru, for San Francisco, 3 Europeans, and 42 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namez reports: Left Foochow 25 h Dicember, Amoy 26th, and experienced light monsoon until reaching Swatow, left on the 27th; experienced dull and overcast weather, with showers of fine rain at intervals from port to port. Steamers in Amoy: Tungchow, Haitan, Sishan, Kwong Mo and Cheang Hock Kian. Steamer in Swatow : Sishan.

thence thick fog to port. The British steamer Pakshan reports: Had moderate N.E. wind to Pulo Panjang; thence strong monsoon, with very high sea and dull rainy weather to port.

TAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT The British steamer Changsha reports Gentle North-Easterly winds and smooth water, with continuous showers of drizzly rain, were experienced throughout the whole passage. The British steamer Hailoong reports

weather to port. Laft Amby on the 27th. and had strong E.N.E. winds and thick rainy weather to port. Steamers in Amoy; Thales, Sheng-yi and Cheang Hock Kian. The British steamer Orono reports Experienced strong N. W. winds to Tsusima thence to Lammocks Island, light variable winds and smooth sea; thence to port,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Ask, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Breconshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG.-Per Propontis, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. 1646 For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. --

Per Strathesk, at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, For MANILA .-Per Sungkiang, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 29th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL- Nr H. W. Bray LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL- Mr W. J.-Canter BOURNE. - (Supplementary Mail on Mr. E. C. Clitherow Mr. W. Parfitt boards till time of departure. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Per Meumuir, at 1.3) p.m., on Saturday, Mr Dallas the 29th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .\_\_

Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Hailoong, at 5 pm., on Saturday,

the 29th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Taksong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Miss M. A. Greene . 29th inst. .

For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU-RABAYA. -Per Ardgay, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

For SHANGHAI & CH. FOO .-Per Kwongsang, at 3 30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksang, at 3 30 p.m., on Monday the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Peninsular will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd | Capt. Chodzko January, with Mails for the United Mrs Chodzko Kingdom, Europe, and countries be. Mss Chodzko youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Mr M. Corlés Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraitar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing | Mr 11. Engelhardt. the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY Co. & PACKET.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 23rd January, with Mr John J. Hoar S.L.I.
Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. Mr W. Wheeler States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--10 A.M. Regis ry closus.

11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock Mr.M. G. Allen if they are tied in bundles, country Mr J. G. Buckle one way)...

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Mr. H. Crombie Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from Mr D. Farquhacson Mr F. H. Slaghek 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to Mr W. S. Harrison Mr and Mrs A. Find.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA

VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.-Per Sikh, Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Jan. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Per Verona, pt 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th January.

REGISTRATION.-Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing: for the Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, The British steamer Hoikow reports: Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits Had fine monsoon weather to Chelang Point; mails, up to half an hour before.

> LOCAL DELIVERIES .- Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for Credits, 4 menths' sight, the Town, Kowleon and the Peak. The Baxes On Berlin—Demand,... are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.50

p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Left Tameui on the 26th December, and Police Compound outside the Charge Room up experienced moderate N. E. wind and cloudy to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To svoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered, No

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted strong monsoon, high sea and thick misty in the General Post Office up to 11.30 am. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

# VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mrs H. HumphreysMrs Vernon and 3 children \* Mr J. E. Macrae Mr G. H. Medhurat by country, with the addresses all Mr J. A. E. ChaudetMajor and Mrs G. R. Miss Cos Monte:

Capt. Von Corbach Mr J. L. Prosser Mr J. Rankin Mr R. P. Dipple Mr J. P. Dowling 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Mr Geo. Holmes be sent on Board with the same Late Mrs Goo. Holmes Mr. Morton Jones

Mr Sandelands Mr and Mrs Sansom lay Smith & family Mr A. G. Stokes Rev. and Mrs Vallings

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. at 6.25 p.m.

Daylight. - Kaifong leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Japan and San Francisco.

Sungkiang leaves for Manils. Strathesk leaves for Kobé, &c. Auctions.

ture, &c., at No. I, Victoria View, Kowloon. Meeting. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark

2.45 p.m.-Auction of Household Furnic

- Amusements. 4 p.m.-D'Arc's Fantoches Francaises (Marionetter), on the New Praya Re-9 p.m. - D'Aro's Fantoches Francaises

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Reclamation. 9.15 p.m. - Hongkong Smoking Concert at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous. Nominations for the Hongkong Derby 2.45 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkorig

Rifle Association. 3 p.m.—Artiflery Practice. Goods per Gera undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, (New Year's Day), 1895 :-Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Kowloon Customs Office close.

Exchange. Hongkone, December 28, 1894. London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight. 4 mouths' sight. ... 2/03 Credits, 4 Documentary 4 months sight. Jo Paris---On damand, On New York-On demand, .... Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay... On demand. On Calcutta-On demand, On Shanghat-On demand, ... 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per in. ) Soveraigns (Bank's buy me rate) 9 9.74 Silver (per oz.) ...

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Hongkong, November 17, 1894

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DEGEMBER 28, 1894. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Ayr, Nov. 13; Benedick, 20; Niobe, 23; Tenasterim, 27; Monmouthshire, Strathavon, Orestes, Maria Valerie, 30; Glenfalloch,

Islaworth, Dec. 4; Anchises, Waverley,

7; Teuter, Albingia, Benmohr, 11

Melbourne, Oolong, 18 ; Glenearn, Ve-COMEWARD BOUND :- Trocat, Nov. 2; Telemachus, 20; Glenesk, 27; Manila, Dec. 7; Volute, 18; Sydney, 21.

The O. & O. s.s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th Dec. and Honolula to the 11th Dec., left for this port, via Nagasaki, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 1. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Sutley, with the out-December, at 7 a.m., and may be expeeted here on or about Tuesday, the lat Jan. This packet brings replies to holidays.

letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 25. The Empress of China left Kabe for this

The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janetro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Dec. 13.

this port on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 28. The s. s. Chelydra; from Calcutts, Penang ! here on or about Dec. 28.

The China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Oopack, gapere for this port on 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Orestes left Singspore for this port on Dec. 23, and may

be expected here on or about Dec. 30.

burg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 24, and may be expected here on THE Chinese are not the only head-hunters may be expected here on or about Jan.

The D. D. R. s. s. Lawang, from Ham-

Dec. 25, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 2. The P. & O. s.s. Pekin from Calcutta, left Singapore on Dec. 25, and may be ex-

Dec. 26, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Jan. The e.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Dec. 25, and may be ex--pected here on or about the 3rd Jan. The P. & O. s.s. Ceylon left Bombay for this port on Dec. 22.

port on Dec. 25.

rected here on or about Jan. 2.

THE Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 3.80 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 10

the announcement has already been denied. For many years to come. SHORTHAND is not yet universal. Stop a minute, we are not shorthand writers,' said the Acting Chief Justice to Mr R. K.

Leigh in the Arbitration Court to-day.

MR Bertram Giles, the eldest son of M hand painted and of Artistic Designs; Rerbert A. Giles, of H. M.'s Consular Service in China, has been appointed a student interpreter in Peking.

Some of the Japanese native papers are ex-

pressing impatience over the progress of

the armies in Manchuria. A more resolute advance upon Peking is urged. Information has been received at Saigon that the cruiser Isly, which passed through Bongkong recently for the north, will form

one of the French squadron at Madagascar

when the time comes for active operations. While giving evidence before the Taipingshan Arbitration Board this morning, Mr R. K. Leigh said he was not aware that the new Public Health Ordinance was law today. No, retorted the Attorney General, it may not be law to-day, but it will be

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on the 30th will be from the Submarine Mining Pier round Stonecutters (starhoard), dinghy off Pier (port), Channel Rocks (starboard), finishing at the starting line ; 13 miles.

A FRENCH correspondent who has had at interview with Viscount Mulsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has received an assurance that he will be allowed to accompany the Japanese army to Peking. On the subject of foreign intervention Viscount Mutsu is represented as saying the Japanese were better able to treat with THE Amoy Chamber of Commerce the Chinese than any of the foreign evidently fully alive to the danger to the Powers. Just as Bailain would be better trade of the port caused by the persistent able to carry out negotiations where Euro. remours of bubonic plague, The following pean Powers were the parties interested, so advertisement is published in English and was Japan; than which no nation could Chinese in the Amoy Gazette boast of a more intimate knowledge, best able to carry on her own negotiations with With reference to the vague and unauthor China. The correspondent is of opinion that the present war has revealed a large reward to any person who shall bring to the number of able men in Japan, and that Viscount Mutsu may be regarded as Heent alaterman

team, flushed with their recent victory over the Hongkong Football Club, will meet the Royal Engineers: Play will commence about four o'clock,

M. Maurice Dejean de la Batie has been appointed French Consul at Mong-tae (Yunnan). The French colonial press is of opinion that the appointment of this young diplomat will assist Bronoli trado between Tonkin and the western Chinese province.

The correspondent of L'Avenir du Tonkin, Felibridge, Arthur Head, 14; Achilles, telegraphing from Port Arthur on the 20th December, says- Contradict all rumours of atrocitics alleged to have been committed by the Japanese at—the taking of Port Arthur.' This is short and sweet.

THE Misses D'Arc announce a matines per-Yokohama at daylight on Dec. 27th, formunce for to-morrow (Saturday). The Marionett s are likely to be as popular as ever, last night's performance baving been ward English Mail, left Singapore very well patronised. The opportunity for this port on Thursday, the 27th should not be lost to let the children enjoy this wo derful show during the Christman

On the night of the 19th inst., slight port, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on damage was done by fire to the residence of M. Long, public prosecutor, Halphong. The fire was extinguished by the police before it could get a firm hold of the building. The damage is covered by insurance with the China Fire Insurance The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore for | Co.

THE Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal and Singapore, left Singapore for this left for Shangha shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, having been detained in consequence of injuries to her propeller on from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Sin- the voyage from Saigon to Hongkong. One of the blades was broken by coming in contact with wrockage. The steamer went into dock at Hungham yesterday, and the\_ Dock staff worked all night to repair the

in this part of the world. A few days ago The s.s. Arroyo, from Bombay and Ports M. Blanc, chief of the French post of Huongson, had two encounters with bands of Chinese near the village of Thuong-ket, The P. & O. s.s. Java left Singspore on in which eleven Chinese were killed. The heads of these victims were taken to Thainguyon, where they were exposed in the market place as a warning to the evil disposed. The French party captured severa rifles, including four Remingtons, and a quantity of ammunition. Only one native was killed on the French side.

The Douglas steamer Namea was 'gaily bedecked with bunting and evergreens to-The P. & O. s.s. Aden left London for this day, the occasion being the completion of her E00th voyage, A tiffin on board in honour of the 'happy event' was well attended. During her twenty-two years' p.m. for Hongkong, via Nagasaki and existence the sleamer has been wonderfully free from accident, although it was on board of her that the memorable piracy THE Realm, a new journal, announces that occurred a few years ago. We hope that the Duke of Argyll is to marry Miss Knox- she will continue to make successful and -Little, daughter of Canon Knox-Little, but profitable voyages under the Douglas' flag

> Baron de Grandmaison, who arrived from Saigon by the Natal yesterday, died in his room in the Hongkong Hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased gentleman contemplated joining Prince Flenri d'Orleans in his explorations in Yunnan, but in consequence of serious internal disorders came on to Hongkong for medical treatment. It is believed that death was caused by an overdose of morphia, which he had been in the babit of administering hypodermically to alleviate the pain he. suffered. He had been assiduously attended during yesterday and last night until the hour of his death, and everything had been done to restore consciousness, but without success. 'An inquest will probably

THE Echo Macaense of the 26th instant says that on the night of the 20th instant, about seven o'clock, while the editor of the Chiness newspaper Ching-hai-tsung-pao was going along the Rua Neva d'El-rei, he was assaulted by some Chinamen. One of them threw a flask of sulphurio said at him. Tho flask hit him on the head and broke, the liquid streaming down his brow and face, causing severe injuries. He is now under treatment. Some children who happened to be near him at the time also received injuries about the face and body, and one of them was severely, burned. The miscreants are still at large without the police being able to trace their whereabouts. It is worthy of note, remarks our contemporary, that the locality where this assault was perpetrated is the same where a Li-hin-teng, of a Waiseng lottery shop, was assassinated some time ago, and whose murderer was un-

\$50 REWARD.

ritative rumours of Plague in Amoy, the Chamber of Commerce hereby offers the above notice and diagnosis of any European qualifled medical practitioner a case of Bubonia Plague contracted in Amoy. Amy, 23od December, 1894.

5 p.m. on Monday, the Sist inst. The Post Office will be closed on Tuesday, the at noon on Wednesday, the 2nd January. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 s.m. on Tuesday and 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The Night Box will be kept open.

The Money Order office will be closed entirely on both days and will open . Thursday, the 3rd January, from 9 a.m., when money and Postal orders may obtained up to 10 a.m. for the outgoing English mail.

M. Peretti, an old resident, to murder the Bishop of Tonkin, Mgr. Gendreau, while he was proceeding to the inauguration of a new hospital at Hanoi. The would-be shows that the relative strength of the murderer used a rifle, and fired at the various foreign bodies established in the Bishop when he was only a few paces away. from him. Fortunately, he missed, the by 354 commercial firms; Germany, by 81; bullet passing through the ricksha in which the Bishop was riding. The Bishop jumped out of his ricksha and went up to his assailant as the latter was aiming at him a second time. A bystander struck the till : 9,891. These firms are, as it were, deployed out of M. Peretti's grasp before he could only on the fringes of a vast country; but fire. The police arrested M. Peretti. cause is assigned for the attack, but it is extension of foreign trade. believed M. Peretti is insane.

the ceremony being conducted by the Right Ladge officers. Wor. Bro. Caldwell appointed and invested his officers as follows :- S. W., Bro. J. R Crook; J.W., Bro. D. Macdonald; Treasurer, Bro. R. Mitchell; Secretary, Bro. J. Dyor Ball; S.D., Bro. J. A. Chaudet; J.D., Bro. G. A. Buckland; I.G., Bro. J. Schwarzkopf: Dir. of Cere-D. Wood; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Lodge. A banquet was - afterwards held, and in the course of the speeches that followed reference was made to the fact that Wor. Bro. Caldwell now entered upon the distinguished office (W. M. of the Mother Ladge) which his father held thirty-seven years ago and on a second occasion in 1872. The usual masonic tousts were proposed and duly honoured.

reign would be prosperous.

Some trouble is being experienced by the proposed that premises shall be erected in China to house the captives.

THE Amon Gazette states that a private telegram was received at Amov on the 23rd inst. from Shanghai, to the effect that it was reported there on good authority that China has accepted Japan's terms of peace. Another \* bunder !

THE reasons assigned by Chinese officers taken prisoners at Port Arthur, for the defeat of their troops are, first, that the effect of the shrappel shell, of which they had no previous experience, were most demoralizing; and secondly, that the Japanese troops could not be stopped by bullets but charged at close quarters in the face of any fire.

Some days ago the President of the Nobles Club of Japan asked the opinions of members upon the scheme of contributing you 1,000,000 out of the funds of the Club to the Second War Loan. With the exception of eighteen, all the members replied in the affirmative, and in response to this opinion the President has intimated to the Bank the Cub's in onti n of subscribing the proposed sum to the Second War Luan.

THE Shab of Persia has become an ardent enorteman, and has established a Persian l Derby, in which twenty seven of His Majesty's horses recently ran. The owners of the horses which were defeated received nothing, of course, but the owners of the winners were no more successful. It was considered an insult that they should allow their ani mals to defeat those of the Shah. Further great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood than that the horses were confiscated and placed in the stable of His Majesty, who thus has a new source of income.

Is it is not exactly true that Tommy Atkin carries a Marshal's baton-or its equivalent bers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, -in his knapsack, he occasionally gets | Discases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its near realising that the old saying applies effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful to the English as well as the French Army. From Manchester it is reported that Major | Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. G. H. C. Hamilton, of the 14th King's Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes." Hussars, has passed the examination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel: He joined the army as a trooper. in the 2nd Life Guards and rose to the rank of a Corporal of Horse, from which position he received a commission as Lieutenant in the Hussars. He was Adjutant of the 14th Regiment in Madras, and afterwards for five years was Adjutant of the Yorkshire Dragoons Yeomanry Cavalry.

A curious human phenomenon has just found his way to the London Aquarium. He is a Bayarian and possesses the power of distending his skin in a remarkable way. By mere exercise of the will, assisted by the lungs, he can expand his skin from the chest completely over the head, from the forehead, so as to cover the eyes and nose, and from the cheeks so as to cover the cars, and so on. "He has been examined by many Continental medical men, but they are at a less for an explanation. Perhaps some London specialist may be able to give a reason for this neonline freak of nature. There is another freak also under observation at present. English coulists are phiecis to fifty times their paturel sing.

PARCELS for the United Kingdom, Europ , | THE New England Tariff; Reform League etc., and Bombay, by the English mail met at Boston on Nov. 26 and Vesolved, by seventy-eight votes to eight, to change its steamer Peninsular will be received up to name to that of the New England Free Trade League. Its object is declared to be 'to free our trade, our industries, and our people from all tariff taxes except those imposed 1st January, except from 8 to 9 a.m., and for revenue only.' This end is to be attained by 'enlisting the conscience, intelligence, and patriotism of New England against the system called protection, which, at the dictation of organised wealth, taxes the whole American people for the benefit of a few.

THE Chinese merchants at Yokohama have been accustomed to receive commission at the rate of one yen per hundred yen worth of sugar. The Japanese sugar merchants, however, formed an alliance the other day, says the Japan Mail, and intimated to the Chinese that unless they were satisfied with a commission of fifty sen no business would be done. The Chinese at first attempted to oppose this scheme, and offered their On the 22nd inst., an attempt was made by goods for sale by auction, but seeing that the Japanese were strongly allied some of them finally agreed to the reduction asked.

> A RETURN which has lately been published treaty ports of China was as follows on Jan. 1, 1894: - Great Britain was thou represented Japan 42; France, 37; America, 30; Russia, 12; Portugal, 7; Austria, 4; Spain, Denmark, 4; Italy, 4; Sweden, 2 Holland, 1; Belgium, 1. The total number of persons connected with these firms, and resident in China at the end of 1893. the results of the present conflict with Japan may have an important influence on the

DE Dillon's 'Sceptics of the Old Testament, which is being seen through the \$6000. I did so in 1892. THE installation meeting of Zetland Lodge, press by Messre. Isbister, promises to be No 525, was held last night, when Bro. G. an exceedingly interesting work. The upon? The rentals were given to my sceptics are Job, Ecclesiantes, and Agur office, when the application for mortgage A. Caldwell was installed as Worshipful the last being a personage with whom, we was made, at 8711.60 per annum, Mr Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year, presume, very few are familiar, his writings Tomlin waited upon Mr Chapman, the surviving in fragments embedied in the Assessor, and found the assessed value of second collection of the Book of Preverbs. | the property was \$630 per aunum. The Worshipful District Grand Master, Hon. C. Dr Dillon's work will consist first of dis- discrepancy between that and the rental P. Chater, who was attended by the Grand quisitions upon the philosophy of the return was very slight for Chinese property. sceptice named, and then will be given | You base \$6000 on the rental of \$711.60 translations of Job and Ecclesiastes from per annum?-No; on \$630. the text as reconstructed by modern research. It is admitted to be impossible property; what is the principle on that the text of Ecclesiastes, for instance, which you go?-In getting at what is now what it was originally, and it is conjectured that the book must at some certain the exact rentals. I should require time or, other have tumbled to pieces, and these rentals to yield as much again as the that, when picked up, the pages must have interest of the loan would come to. It degot mixed. This certainly would ac. pends on circumstances. monies, Bro. J. Lochoad; Steward, Bro. count for the confusion which the text, as given in the Canon, now presents, and which Dr Dillon reduces to order.

the well-known Hoffman House Bar, New it worth to lend money upon, whether I York-Maurice Barrymore (the actor), could entertain the proposal or not. Julian Hawthorne, and a few other kindred Suppose it brought in a net rental of last his head through amazement at the spirits. Somehow or another a newly arri- 8:00: how much would you lend on it? - It immense number of killed an a wounded in difficult their task will become. In Man- about his health. I recall a story told by the Far East, the correspondent says that ved Englishmen of the genus bounder had would pay interest on \$7500 or \$8000. You Napoleon's battles and madly declaimed churia they are gradually getting further the elder Grossmith, who, on inquiring of the Covernments of the Queen and the managed to drift in among us; and for about might lend \$10,000 on it. an hour, with the most consummate bad taste, he had done nothing but abuse and were valued at \$2400 for insucance purposes must be left to determine the number of to maintain. He thought the Japanese will four o'clock this morning I was at death's Russian Government unhesitatingly set her run down everything American. He finally by the Company's surveyors and you de- lives lost. Every unprejudiced reader of never have a better chance of getting such a the spelling of certain words, and observed property left hands; that leaves the found- | reports of the capture of the Chinese Upon ascending the throne the Czar sent a to the various Americans at the table, ations and the land alone at the very mo- Sebastopol, will find enough to account for friendly telegram to the Pope. The Pope, I. Why, you do not know how to spell correct- derate price of \$1.88 per foot. in reply, expressed the hope that the Czar's ly in this confounded country. Honour, h-o-n-o-r: Labour, l-a-b-o-r. What do you on the property at The per cent. think of that, Barry 7 turning to one of the two other Englishmen sitting there. 'Well' to lend more in this case than \$4000. replied Barrymore, slowly and distinctly. If asked you might have lent more?-Japanese Authorities in transporting so as far as I should judge, where honour and Yes; we might. In making our calculamany Chinere prisoners to Japan, and it is labour are concerned U would never enter tions we calculate upon what the property European brutality and lawlessness in into the question.'

> A CORRESPONDENT of the Realm, who signs himself 'V., says :- The recent Zoo snake fifteen years for these houses. story reminds me that I have a family snake story with a denouement. There were six of us, boys and girls; we each owned a tame frog, and we were joint owners of one snake. The frage disappeared one after the other \$5355. with distressing regularity, and incressant searching failed to discover their hidingplace. One day the snake threaded itself among the houghs of a ourrent-bush, and sunned itself. Its position suggested an opportunity for tickling-a pastime that amused us, as it induced in the snake a series of gymnastic evolutions. On this occasion it did more-the most recent truent of

the frog family, emulated the example of Jonah, and did not seem to be much the worse for its temporary seclusion. The tickling was continued and another free made his appearance rather emaniated and wanting colour. With more tickling a third from appeared -an attenuated yellowish object, comatose. Finally, the list frog was produced, with half its legs dissolved and bearing very little resemblance to an ordinary every-day frog; but, having been placed in a bed of wat grass, it in time revived and not merely gained colour, but recovered its legs, Knowing of this incident. I have wondered no one tickled that Zoo snake.

BROMLEY, I hear you are going to start bousekeeping?' 'Yes, Darlinggor.' What have you got toward it? 'A wife.'

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities.' This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: . It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscri-Scurvy, Eczems, - Bad Logs, Skin and Blood cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood

SHE-'You say he is unpopular?' He-'Unpopular? He's so unpopular that, when he has a cold, nobody offers him a remedy for it.

The glowing reporter who wrote, with reference to a well-known belle. 'Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots, tled his government service will receive some small wardtobe up in his handkerchief and left compansation according to their rank, if for parts unknown when it appeared the China New Year. next morning: Her dirty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats.

THE Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence natrition and function and finally produce organic disesso.'-The Humanitarian. In cases of Scrofula, Scorvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood. Diseases. Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are matvellons. Thousands of wonderful cures have been offected asid to be intensely interested in the case by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyof a Manchester weaver whose eyes magnify where at 22, 9d. per bottle. Bewere of worth. Tring on their trade with greater security. -legs imitations and substitutes.

TAIPINGSHAN RESUMPTION AR-BITRATION BOARD. (Arbitrators-His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, Mesers E. F. Alford and W. Danby). Friday, Dec. 28.

56.60 SQUARE STREET. Ng Tau How claimed \$7550 in respect of Nos. 56, 58 and 60 Square Street.

Mr C. D. Wilkinson represented the The China Fire Insurance Co., mort gagees of the property, were represented by Mr J. B. Caughtrie, Secretary.

It appeared from the evidence of the claimant that he bought the property for \$5300 two years ago. One of the houses had since been burned down and another damaged. The three, were insured for \$2400, and he received \$950 from the Insurance Company. He spent \$1200 in re-

His Lordship-Y u bought these houses for \$5300 two! years ago and you now claim 87550. Would you not be satisfied if you get your \$5300 ? Witness-I should be satisfied if I go

His Lordship-I dare say you would. Mr R. K. Leigh gave his valuation of the property at \$7:55, exclusive of the 10 per cent for forced sale. Mr J. B. Coughtrie-I lent \$4000 on this

property on the 3rd January, 1892. Had you any valuation of the property | that if Japan occupies any districts in China made? The matter was negotiated by Mr | as a surety for the indemnity, England will Tomlin in my absence. We don't call it a lend the money to China, and England wil survey, but the usual examination of the hold the district in lieu instead of Japan. property was made. I find the property was sold on 13th December, 1880, for to purchase Formosa, Cheung-shan, and \$5600; on the 4th July, 1887, \$5800; the Chefoo from China, and has taken steps to next sale was made without my knowledge, that end. after the mortgage, to the present possessor for 85300. I looked at the building myself.

According to what you saw, what was it worth?-I should value it at a little over What did you bess your calculations

You have had experience in valuing would be a safe sum to lond I should as-

Is that gross rental !- The net rental. Any allowance for vacancies ?-I would take the rent book and see what the property had yielded.

Say a net rental of \$100 per month; HERE is another smart thing from the what would you value a property as being Realm :- We were sented round a table in worth?-I would calculate upon how much | foreigners that censure the victors of Port

To the Attorney General-I lent \$4000

To Mr Wilkinson-We were not asked would fetch on a forced sale.

To the Attorney General-I do not think 31 per cent on the gross rental would be enough for repairs for the next fourteen or

inspected the property, estimated present value at \$4284; but in consideration of certain circum tances had offered

The Board took up other cases.

REUTER'S FELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'

London, December 27, 1894. THE CHINA JAPAN WAR It is officially announced in Yokohama that the Chinese have evacuated Newchwang and retired their forces.

THE WAZIRI EXPEDITION. The Domahoda Column destroyed the defences of two Waziri positions on Satur-

THE DUTCH EXPEDITION TO LAMBOK.

The expeditionary force to Lambok has been disbanded, but two regiments remain to garrison the island.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

cents per picul lower than last week.

It is reported that the orange crop has the price in consequence is double that of A proclamation has been posted bearing the seal of the Viceroy, intimating that all

their homige to the Emperor to-morrow morning. The Provincial Tressurer has issued a notice intimating that the widows of all those who have lost their hutbands in the they apply to him personally before the

officials, high and low, will be expected to

attend at the Wang-soi-king temple to pay

without effect. The Prefect has issued the annual order which appears at this time of the year with regard to the necessity of closing upium dens carly. It is well known that these places are the resert of thisves, and the keeping of them open until a late hour only gives auch characters a chance of car-

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

(From Japanese papers).

CHINESE PRISONERS FROM PORT ARTHUR Hiroshima, Devember 14. Over two hundred Chinese prisoners taken at Port Arthur will shortly be sent tet his the privations of the troops are beyond town, whence they will be conveyed to

Osaka, December 14. yang and Chiu-lieu arrived here from Ujina to-day in a train consisting of thirty car. riages. They comprise over seventy Krupp gues, Gatting gues, Chinese made mountain arms, some 2,700,000 rounds of ammunition,

ABSURD RUNOURS PROM SHANGHAI, ... Shanghai, December 18. Although Japan will demand an indemniy from China at the conclusion of the war, he Pekin Government will be unable to pay the money. The Customs duties collected

at various ports is very small at present, and if increased taxes are imposed there danger of a rebellion breaking out. It therefore, generally believed by the foreign residents at this port that China will obliged to raise a loan abroad in order to satisfy the Japanese demands. A British officer is said to have stated

Rumour has it that England, has decided

THE COREAN CUSTOMB.

Soul, December 15. Department.

THE DEFENCE OF PERING.

Hiroshima, December 13. of von Hanneken two entrenchments of

ATTEMPTING TO JUSTIFY THE PORT ARTHUR BARBARITIES.

Yokohama, Dec. 15. The Nichi Nichi holds up to high ridicule Arthur for alleged crashty. It calls them mere imitators of Herbert Sponcer, who their part. The Second Army, will be ill pleased with some Japanese organs of do they are worthy of consideration. public opinion that have attempted to exionuate its conduct by citing examples of | African and Asian campaigns. Marshal Oyama, who has already earned a reputation by paying admirable respect to the Japan Mail.

A CLUMSY PALSEHOOD.

Yokohama, December 15. The Kokumin tells a strange story that is at once too explicit and not explicit enough. Among the documents found at Port Arthur after its capture, says our contemporary, one indicated that a man of war of a neutral Power violated the rules of neutrality by giving to the Chinese secret information of Japan's military operations. When the Japanese Squadron and the flotilla of transports were assembled at the mouth of the Ta-dong, a foreign man-of-war, painted The Second Army had not left Ujing on the flexible, more courteous. 7th of October, and the transport convering

HARDSHIPS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY. Yokohama, December 17.

ture had fallen rapidly up to Nov. 30, and site style. on that date the glass was 10 degrees below zero at Talien. On Nov. 27 two coolies were frozen to death, while half a dezen others were rendered unconscious. From some men who returned to Hiroshima from Port Arthur and Antong it is learned that realization. One man who travelled from Port Arthur to Kinchow said the weather was frightful; streams had to be waded; the mon had nothing to wear but ragged wardi and thin garments. Some twenty The first batch of spoils taken at Phyong- of the coolies were frozen to death and many horses shared their fate. The Chuwo conjectures that in not a few cases men have gambled away their clothing, but there seems to be an impression that the and field pieces, over two thousand small | coolie masters have misled their employees, promising that they should have warm clothes, when as a matter of fact there was no intention of attending to their wants.

> AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF THE WAR.

chester Guardian writes :- I have had an interesting conversation this afternoon with BORES, IMPOSTORS AND DISAGREE. a well-known public man ,who possesses an intimate acquaintance with the Far East. Speaking of the collapse of China in the present war, he said it was all the more lecturing in America, and a discourse on curious that the Chinese had fought well Impostors, Bores, and other Disagreeable against the British and French in 1860, People' seems to have created a good deal against the French in 1885, and against Yakub Bev of Kashgar twenty years ago. In the case of this property the houses | War is by nature cruel. 'Circumstances communications are becoming more difficult military sense, China is at their feet. They the number of Chinese lives that ie bforfeit cannot, however much they fight, improve troops, not to any questionable conduct on as they proceed. These views may be erroneous, but-coming from the quarter they

> THACKERAY'S PLACE IN LITERATURE.

The literary career of William Makenesce most civilized usages of warfare, will soon. Thackeray has not a few special features of stout man or woman who plants himself or establish his fame and find himself respect- its own that it is interesting to note at Mr F. A. Cooper, who had personally ed by the world, not merely as a follower once. Of all the more eminent writers of of the acknowledged systems, but also us the Victorian age, his life was the shortest the framer of a new Code of International -he died in 1863 at the age of fifty-two, Law.' Other improvals that have touched the age of Shakespeare. His literary upon the same subject, say in substance career of twenty-six years was shorter than that foreign oritics had better look at the that of Carlyle, of Macanlay, Disraeli, that it was, the lady told the gentleman soldiers of the States to which they belong. Dickens. Trollope, George Eliot. Fronde, as reflected in the mirror of Modern His- or Ruskin. It opened with the reign of tory, instead of crying out to their own the Queen, almost in the very year of disadvantage against the brave and well- Pickwick, whose author stood beside his disciplined conquerors of Port Arthur. - grave and lived and wrote for come years more. But these twenty-six years of many volumes of rich and varied genius. this a guard would give me a shove back, And the most striking feature of all is this and before I could explain the train started -that in these twenty six full volumes in off' (Laughter). Among the impostors so many modes, prose, verse, romance, there are some very amining and some

worthy of credence. In the first place, the possession. It is the direct and trenchant | He is the man who asks me in the middle date of the supposed telegram is conclusive. language of Swift, but more graceful, more of my dinner if I am saved. It is marvelit could not possibly have been assembled at Thackeray's mastery of style is this that and the good done by those who make it the mouth of the Tadong river by it was perfectly formed from the beginning; the most beautiful thing in the world, a that time. In the second place, how is it that it hardly ever varied, or developed, or thing which causes us to love life and lose conceivable that a foreign vessel, looking in woxed in the whole course of his literary our fear of death. The tracts which are for a moment at the mouth of the Tadong career; that his first venture as a very scattered broadcast also belong to the reand seeing a number of Japanese ships an young man is as finished and as tipe as his ligious impostor class. They tell of the chored there, could divine that Port Arthur very latest piece, when he died almost in boy who went to see Jack Sheppard and was their objective point? In the third the act of writing the words; and his was thereupon seized with a violent desire place, is it in the smallest degree probable heart throbbed with an exquisite bliss, to be a murderer, and was subsequently An attack was made by a gang of thieves that the Vicercy Li, telegraphing to Admiral This prodigions precedity in style, each hanged. On the other hand, they tell the early this week on two coolies on their way Ting and Kung Taotai, would have given as uniform perfection of exact composition, touching tale of a prize-dighter who wrote to Pakling, and their burdens, which con- his authority searet information furnished are perhaps without parallel in English to the minister after listening to his revival sisted of Silk and Spanish Stripes to the by a foreign man-of-war? We dwell upon literature. At the age of twenty-siz lectors that he was so impressed that he value of \$300, were taken away from them. these details because the only war ships Thackersy wrote. The History of Samuel had just disposed of his liquor calcon and the proclamation of the Sub-prefect issued painted white in Eastern waters are the l'itmarsh and the Great Hoggarty Diamond, desired to teach one of the Sunday subcol last week has, it is evident been so far British and the French, and the Kokumin it was produced under very melancholy cleases. Religion does not need this rubevidently intends to suggest the former, conditions, in the most unfavourable form | bish. The story, as it stands, seems to us a pal- of publication, and it was mangled by pable and clamey falsebood. - Japan Mail, editorial necessities. And yet it can still he read as one of Thackeray's musterpieces. frifling and curtailed as it is (for it may be

encounter are very severe. The tempera- | his ! Nobs! his fierce satire and his excul-

This exquisitely simple, easy, idiomatic and nervous style marks all Thackersy's work for his twenty-six years of activity, and is equally perfect for whatever purpose it is used, and in whatever key he by Lord Rosebery and the English Press may choose to compose. One is tempted as to the desirability of a good understandto enlarge at length on the merits of ling between England and Russia. It has not Thackeray's style, because it is in his been so sarchatic for many a day. The mastery over all the resources of the En- | anxiety of a French, paper to keep Russian glish language that he surpasses contem- friendship all to France, and its pique at porary prose writers. And it is a mastery law coquettings between Russia and a third which is equally shown in every form of party, are only natural and human. Its composition. There is a famous bit of gibes are not to be wondered at, least of Byron's about Shoridan to the effect that All by curselves. Some years ago, when he had written the best comedy, made the the first outburst of Philo-Russianism bnest speech, and invented the drollest occurred in France, English papers and farce in the English language. And it is | English foreign correspondents. I am hardly extravagant to say of Thackeray afraid without exception, made merry over that of all the Englishmen of this century, what they regarded as a fresh piece of he has written the hest comedy of manners. French levity. This did not hinder the the best extravaganza, the best burlesque. Russian understanding with France. If it the best parody, and the best comic song. is written, as the Turks say, that the eld And to this some of his admirers would add, the best lectures and the best critical essays. - Frederic Harrison in The Forum. The London correspondent of the Man-

ABLE PEOPLE.

Dean Hole, of Rochester, is at present

I do not know much about American sent harmonious relations in Asia between He attributed it in the first place to the bores, said the lecturer, as I have not met the two Powers would not stop there. energy and rapidity of the Japanese attack, any here as yet. But we have a large From this somewhat vague language several but in the main he thought it was due to the supply in Europe. They are the must organs have concluded that the understand. extreardinary position of Li living Chang quitoes and the gnats of society, and must ing was already an accomplished fact, that during the last twenty years. Tientsin, for be treated as such. Oh, the bores! I it was a case of Veni, vidi, vici, and that many purposes, was the real capital of the would as soon meet a buffalo in a blizzard Russia could not resist sheep's eyes on the empire. Treaties were made there, diplo- as one of them. There is the bore who part of England for a moment. With a matists were appointed from there, the de- talks to you about family quarrels, about light irony they painted the disappointment sence of the empire from foreign attack was his mother-in-law, or some other subject in of the French at finding themselves supsupposed to be attended to there, and large which you are equally uninterested. One planted in the friendship of their ally the Mr McLeavy Brown and a few other contributions from the other provinces for of them wrote to me some time ago, stating | Czar. Now they go further. Not only foreign employees in the Coreau Customs this purpose were sent there. Li, my infor- that he had heard that many years ago the the France-Russian dualism according to House under the control of Sir Robert Hart, mant said, was neither young enough nor Danes stretched the skine of their dead on them, but even the Triple Alliance, has Inspector General of the Imperial Chinese sufficiently able to bear the burden of the cathedral doors, and asked for some been felled to the ground by Lord Rose-Maritime Customs, have now become em- this vast task. He failed, and the present information on the subject. I replied that bery's policy. They would almost raise ployed of the Corean-Government Customs Japanese success was the most striking ovi- Twas too much occupied with the bodies the Te Deum of Lord Besconsfield return. dence of his failure. He was surrounded and souls of Christians to give much ing from the Berlin Congress." by a flook of relatives and dependents who thought to the epidermis of the early had his ear, and who were constantly Danes. Another wrote to me that a man in very mischievous, and it contributes to the leading him to do the most foolish things. Rochester owed him money, and whether I amusement of the Temps' readers. A telegram was received from Shanghai Such, for instance, was the insult to Admiral | could not collect it for him. I replied that vesterday to the effect that at the suggestion Long three or four years ago, by which the I was a dean, not a dun. (Laughter.) Telegraph says he is in a position to confirm Chinese navy lost the one first-rate officer it Among the variety of bores is the man who the statement made by the St Petersburg considerable size are being constructed in has ever possessed. This was the result of has nothing to do and won't let you do correspondent of the same paper as to the the vicinity of the Tungchow Canal, outside an intrigue in which Li apported friends of anything if he can help it. I recall the settlement of the Afghen frontier question, the walls of Peking. It is proposed to his family against the English officer, and story of a sultan who had a very pompous He says:- The understanding suggested construct four more earthworks, two at the the Chinese navy has since had bitter reason vizior, and desiring to rid himself of the may most certainly be regarded as an easterns gates and two at the Dotaku gates, to regret that he did so. Li's present posi- vizier, sold him is open market for a clave. accomplished fact. The agreement about Ninety thousand recruits are garrisoning tion is somewhat mysterious. Her is still The market was not brick that day, and the delimitation of the sphere of interests Tientsin and are engaged in drilling every Viceroy, but Liu, the Viceroy at Nankin, the vizier brought only 8d. The sultan on the Afghan frontier, in the district of has been sent to act as Viceroy at Tientein, bought him in at this price, and thereafter, the Pamirs, although not actually signed while Li is supposed to be with his troops at | whenever the vizier became pompone, the | two or three days ago, has long since re-Lutai, though what he is doing there is not sultan had only to mention 8d., or draw ceived the approval of the high contracting known in this country, or, indeed, whether the figure 8 in the gir, when the pompous parties in all essential points, and I am he is there or not. My informant went on | minister immediately subsided. Then there | certain not to expose myself to contradiction to say that we are premature in this country is the bore who is continually hunting with | when I affirm that the only trifling detail in thinking that the Chinese power of resist- Lord So-and-so-he forgets to mention that requiring settlement is the comparatively ance is over. A single substantial success he was one of the beaters-or who danced insignificant definition as to what is to be at Port Arthur or elsewhere might easily res- with Lady Something de Coverley—he may understood by the term fortress in one of tore what he called their fighting stomach. have touched her hand in the whirl. Then the articles of the agreement. And the further the Japanese go the more there is the bore who is always groaning | As regards the solution of questions against the great European Conqueror, and further away from the sea, and their one of these bores about his health, was Czar have agreed to act absolutely together met with the reply, 'Between three and in the attitude they would assume. 'The door.' 'At death's door,' replied Gross. Majesty's Ministers at rest as to its intencould think of nothing else to attack except duct that from the last price at which the the official and therefore most trustworthy peace as they want than they have at this mith, well, why didn't you go in ? tion to maintain inviolate the obligations moment. In a diplomatic, though not in a (Laughter.) Then there is the bore who in- assumed a few years ago concerning the troduces the lecturer and who first fires occupation of ports in those regions. An off all my fireworks and lets me follow. annexation of Cores by Japan will not be to the strength and courage of the Lapanese that, and they run the risk of impairing it (Laughter.) And the bore who cuts your tolerated, nor has Russis any intention to magazine with his finger, and the bore who annex it herself." talks while my wife or my daughter is sing- As regards the Bosphorus and the passage

Scatt and Tom Cribb, the champion of the Enations will be arrived at." prize ring, and others. (Laughter.) The herself in a doorway and won't let you pass is another of this class. I remember the story of a very stout lady who was riding on the railway, and inquired of a gentleman who was seated next to her if the next station was not Sloane Street. Being told to assist her to alight when the station was reached. I have been riding around London twice, said she, and would like to get off his time. When asked how this had happened, she said : 'Well, you see that I am very stout, and I am also yerv awkward : Thackeray's era of production were full of so much so, in fact, that I am compelled to wonderful activity, and have left us as get off backward. Every time I attempted Palm Leaf Fansand 10 page. Sundries.

narody burlesque, essay, biography, critic certainly clever. One of these recently cism, there is not one which can be put went into a prominent jewellery store in sside as worthless and an utter falture; London and asked the price of some of not one that falls from his consummate the most costly diamonds. While he was mustery of style; not one that it is irksome | handling them an employe, who was so to re-read and to linger over in the concealed as to be able to see all that was going on without being seen himself, noticed This magtery over style-a style at once that the supposed customer had slipped white, steamed in and, after a brief survey, simple, pure, nervous, flexible, pathetic, four of the most valuable diamonds into headed seaward again. Her conduct was and graceful-places Thackerny among the his pocket. A policeman entered at this thought strange and suspicious at the time, very greatest masters of English prose, and moment, and the man was given in charge. but no special attention was paid to the undoubtedly as the most cortain and fault. He was told to be careful, as the man had matter until the finding of a telegram in less of all the prose writers of the Victorian | the stolen property, and this would be on-Port Arthur, sent by the Viceroy Li to Ad- ogo. Without saying that he has ever doubted evidence. The policeman handmiral Ting and Taotai Kung, under date reached quite to the level of some lyrical cuffed his prisoner, and both started in a OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 830 9 a.m. on the 7th of October. The message and apocalyptic descants that we may find cab for Scotland Yard. The next day. was to the effect that, according to informs. in Carlyle and in Ruskin. Thackeray has when the jeweller appeared to prosecute. tion secretly furnished by a foreign man of never fallen into the faults of violence and neither policeman nor prisoner was to be war, the Japanese troops were to be carried targidity which their warmest admirers seen. Thosupposed policeman and the jewelover-sea to the attack of Port Arthur. The are bound to confess in many a passage lery thief were confederates. (Laughter.) utmost speed should therefore be employed to from these our two prose-poets. Carlyie Among all the impostors, one of the worst complete the repairs of the Ting-quen, Chen- is often grotesque; Macaulay can be pom- is the man who wants to appear to be someyuen, Chang-yuen, Chi-yuen, and Kwang-ping pous; Disrieli, Bulwer, Dickens are often thing that he is not. Among these-I say so that they might be able to put to see, and slovenly and sometimes bombastic; George it in all kindness-is the woman who wants demonstrate that the Chinese fleet was still Eliot is sometimes pedantic, and Ruskin to appear mannish. She uses his shirts. been considerable of lite and prices are 20 strong enough to oppose the lauding of has been stirred into hysterics. But collars, and cigarettes, and in other ways a hostile army. With the Pei-yang Thackerny's English from the first page plays the man. To these I would say that Squadron serviceable, the Japanese, however of his first volume to the last page of his a woman never looks so beautiful as when intreped, would not venture to attempt the twenty sixth volume, is natural, scholarly, she appears as God intended ner to appearturned out very poor this season and that operation of landing troops and the Chinese pure, incisive, and yet gracefully and easily in her wom unlines, and gentleness. The Fleet could thus protect the empire's shores modulated—the language of an English worst of all impostors is the religious imwithout firing a shot. That is the Ko- gentleman of culture, wit, knowledge of postor. I have no regard for a man who kumin's story. It seems to us totally un- the world, and consummate once and solf- thinks he is pions when he is only billous. lous what harm is done by these people who And what is a truly striking fact about represent religion as in sackcloth and ashes.

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THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN RAPPROCHEMENT.

The Daily News correspondent at Paris

The Temps pooh-poohs the notion shared misunderstandings between Russia and England are to cease, the mockery of the Temps will not avail a whit better. The Temps, whose article is headed A

Bit of Conjectural Politics, says: -- A portion of the British Press is discussing with a usiveté which is highly amusing the gonsequences of an eventual understanding with Russia. The whole fabric rests on a slender basis. The other day Lord Rose bery, in pacific mood, and in one of his periodical fits of universal goodwill, which are followed regularly by a fit of aggressive Jingoism, expressed the hope that the pre-All this, says the correspondent, is not

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily

ing. There is also the bore who writes you of the Dardanelles, the correspondent letters, and I have many such. He usually writes :- I believe I may safely predict wants an autograph or something of that that before the lapse of a long time an kind, and tells you that he numbers among understanding about a free passage through his collection the names of Sir Walter the Bosphorus and the Dardanolles for all

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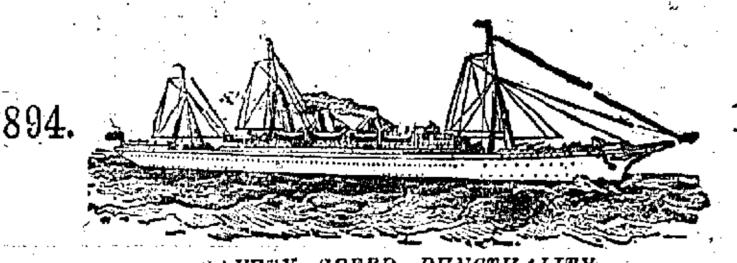
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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 16 Kawloon Wharves

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acrity	dospates 6 No.	1700	4	×(1	Commander De Liale	Saddles
rcher	cruiser 3rd class	1779	6	2200	Comd. Scott Rogers	Hongkong
azoline	eruiser 3rd class	[409	1.5	1 1111	Captain Ch. J. Norcock	Woosung
enturion*	twinscrew bastle chip	10,500	14	13,000	Captain J. M. McQuhae	Saddles
aphue	aloop	1140	8	1400	Commender MacArthur	Yokohama
gar	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Capt William H. Henderson	Saddles
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braltar -	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7700	<b>i</b> —	10,000	Captain A. Mel cod	en route
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nnet	gun-ve-s- 2nd class	75	∱ · 5	121 19	Commender Bearrroft	Chefoo
orcin y	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7330	Capt. Wilmot H. Fawkes	Suddles :
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daunted	cruiser	5600	13	8500	Captain Hallifax	Saddles
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Torpedo Sonts in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats

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# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5000			Captain Elichaninoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7781	32	0500	Captain Kasherininoff	Nagasaki
Lloous	Russian gunboat	800		-	Captain Parenego	Nagasaks
Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	8		Captain Durand	Shanghni
Alexandrino "	German corvette	2370	19	2400	Captain Schmidt	Chefoo
Aiger	French cruiser	4122	10	8254	Captain Janneguiberry	Nagneaki
Alliance	_American cruiser				Commander F. McCurley	Nagasaki
Arcona	German cruiser	2500	14		Captain Hofmeier	Ohefoo
Aspir	French gunboat	471		450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Baltimore	U. S. flagship	4600	10		Captain B. F. Day	Chefuo
Bayard	French flagship	6200	1 2		Commander Thouners	Chefoo
Beautemps-Boaupré	French wooden sloop	1350	9		Captain Ternet	Chefoo
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	2	400	Coptain H. Carvalhesa Athayde	Macau
Bobre	Russian cruiser	402	13	300	Captain Enkvisky	Chefoo
	)	500	1 4		Capt. Mandet	Tientsin
Joniète	French gunboat		]	-	Captain Geodrich	Wubu
Joneord	American cruiser	1700				
Diu	Portuguese gundoat	706			Captain Gomes	Macao
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	0001		07.40	Commander José Padrifian	Manila
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3661	14	3740	D. Alline Region	Shapghai
fortait	French cruiser	2200	-	0.00	Captain Delort	Chefoo
Jefion	German flagship	4100	24	9400		en tonte
ltin	German gunboat	489	<b>*</b>	330	CaptLieut. Ingenold	Chinklang
8 y	French cruiser	4160	10	# <del>144</del>	Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
nconstant	French gunboat	800	-	o di ny <del>maa</del> r	Capt. Granier	Shanghai
Coryetz	Russian gunboat		-	- <del></del> 3		Chefon
ion	French gunboat	460			Lieutenant Papaix	Shanghat
atin , i	Fre ch sunbost	48	4	425	LieutCom. Mouneyers	Fooding
Mario -	German ordinor	2100	10	****	Captain Credner	Nagusaki
M. rion	U. S. corvette	190		11,70	Commander Gridley	Yokohama
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donocacy	U. S. sloop	E870	6	145	Lieut,-Com. Empy	Tientein
Yeyesdnick	Russian cruiser	g 🖟 🗝 🗝 ye.	9		Captain Zarine	Vladivostock !
Petrul	U. S. gunboat	884	6	550	LtCom. I mary	Naganaki
Pluvier	Premon gun At	61		4:0	Lieut. Commauder Lapied	- Harphong
tynds	Russian cruiser	3000		<b>1886</b>	Captain Rimak Kowakoff	Yokuhama
liato i	Ru ai n gunboat			Service of the servic	Captain Barrant ff	Vlad to tock
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Priomphanie	French croiser	450H			Capt. Borer de Bretigel	Saigon
Jabria	Italian Cruiser	2400	21	6500	Captain Bertolihi	Shanghai
Vipero	French gunboat	481	4	425	Osmensi or Constole	Bangkok
7. like	Russian cruiser	250	12	8000	Captain Zarine	athore
Vol	26. P. 6. 11. 4. 4. 4. 4. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11	314	8	340 *	Captain Kratschmann	
	German gunboat U. S. cruiser	1700	16	8200	Commander W. M. Foulger	Tientsin
Corktown Zabiaka	Runalan cruiser	500	1 <b>- 4</b> 4		Captain Domojiroff	Yokohama Nagasaki